

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (currently amended): A confectionery set comprising

a paint brush having ~~a completely~~ an edible handle portion and an ~~a completely~~ edible bristle portion;

a container in the form of a cylindrical can with a rim surrounding a top opening, said rim including a lid engagement for securing a lid on said container so as to close the said container;

a lid having engagement means for mating with said lid engagement means to form a seal between said lid and can at least at the time of sale of said confectionery set; and

a flowable confectionery disposed within the lid-enclosed container at the time of sale of the said confectionery set and extractable by wetting and dipping said paint brush edible portion in said confectionery.

Claim 31 (canceled)

Claim 32 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 30 wherein said edible handle portion is open and not covered when in use.

Claim 33 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 30 wherein said flowable confectionary comprises a luminiferous confectionery.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 30 wherein said flowable confectionery comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of gas generating and gas releasing confectionery.

Claim 35 (currently amended): The confectionery set of claim 30 wherein said ~~completely~~ edible bristle portion comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a plurality of bristles, a mass, a mass comprising surface indicia creating a bristle-like appearance, rigid bristles, resilient bristles, and combinations thereof.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 35 wherein said bristle portion comprises a mass, said mass comprising a bristle-like shape.

Claim 37 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 30 wherein said flowable confectionery comprises shaped pieces.

Claim 38 (previously presented): The confectionery of claim 37 wherein said shaped pieces comprise at least one shape selected from the group consisting of mineral nugget shapes, jewel shapes, insect shapes, rodent shapes, vegetable shapes, fruit shapes, and combinations thereof.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 30 wherein said flowable confectionery comprises a fluid.

Claim 40 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 39 wherein said fluid comprises viscoelastic rheological properties.

Claim 41 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 30 further comprising packaging wherein said packaging receives said paint brush and said container.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 41 wherein said packaging receives said bristle portion of said paint brush.

Claim 43 (currently amended): A confectionery set comprising:

an ~~completely~~ edible coatable utensil having a shape selected from the group consisting of human, mummy, vampire, skeleton, reptile, broom, magic wand, star and alien shapes;
a container having a shape selected from the group consisting of sarcophagus, coffin, basket, cauldron, human and spaceship shapes; and
a flowable confectionery contained within said container and extractable by said coatable utensil.

Claim 44 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 43 wherein said flowable confectionery comprises pieces of various shapes.

Claim 45 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 44 wherein said pieces comprise at least one shape selected from the group consisting of mineral nugget, jewel, insect, rodent, vegetable, and fruit shapes.

Claim 46 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 43 wherein said flowable confectionery comprises a fluid.

Claim 47 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 46 where said fluid comprises viscoelastic rheological properties.

Claim 48 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 43 wherein said edible handle portion is open and not covered when in use.

Claim 49 (currently amended): A confectionery set comprising:

a paint brush having ~~an completely~~ edible handle portion and ~~an completely~~ edible brush portion;

a generally cylindrical container and a selectively engageable lid;

a flowable confectionery in said generally cylindrical container at the time of sale, said lid engaged with said container at the time of sale to prevent inadvertent spilling of said confectionery, said confectionery extractable during consumption by said paint brush edible portion after disengaging said lid, and said lid engageable on said container after consumption of at least a portion of said confectionery; and

packaging comprising a holder for said paint brush, said holder attached to said can.

Claim 50 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 49 wherein said edible handle portion is open and not covered when in use.

Claim 51 (currently amended): A confectionery set comprising:

a paint brush having ~~an completely~~ edible handle and bristle portions;

a generally cylindrical container;

a lid removably securable to an opening of said container; and

a flowable confectionery disposed within said lid-enclosed container at the time of sale of said confectionery set, said confectionary extractable by wetting and dipping said paint brush bristle portion into said confectionery.

Claim 52 (previously presented): The confectionery set of claim 51 wherein said edible handle portion is open and not covered when in use.